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Homicide Suspect Turns Gun On Self After Confrontation with Officers

Columbus Police are investigating what caused a man to shoot his girlfriend then turn the gun on himself on the city's east side.

On Friday, February 10, 2017, at approximately 10:10 am, officers responded to 2551 Silver Oak Drive on the report of a woman being shot outside of the residence. An officer arrived and observed the suspect, identified as Keith Marshall, fleeing the area in a pickup truck. Keith Marshall led officers on a brief pursuit to the area of 6250 Lowridge Drive.

Marshall exited the vehicle with a gun in his hand. One officer fired at Marshall and missed. He fled a short distance on foot then turned the gun on himself, firing one shot. Keith Marshall was transported to Grant Medical Center where he remains in critical condition. Two young children were found unharmed in the pickup. A firearm was recovered at the scene.

Additional officers arrived at the Silver Oak Drive location and found a woman, later identified as Classie V. Mixon, suffering from several gunshot wounds. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Charges against Keith Marshall are pending further investigation.

Officers responded earlier to a disturbance call, at approximately 9:13 am, at the same location prior to the shooting. Both parties were cooperative with the officers and Keith Marshall agreed to leave the residence voluntarily. Ms. Mixon advised officers they could leave while Mr. Marshall gathered some items. Officers cleared the scene and were in the process of completing the report when the shooting call was dispatched.

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